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RECORD PRICES AT SEASON'S ART SALES

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Boscial Correspondence to Tan Sun.

Bondon, Aug. 8.—Columns in newspapers and magazines printed in almost every language have been devoted to the record prices paid during the past few months for paintings of both old and modern masters and for other works of art. The auction battles of the art salerooms have been recorded throughout the world and have been read with interest by every one. Men of wealth in all countries have been resided.

SEASON'S AKT SALES

Hoppner's "Lady 8t. John" (A. Werthelmer), \$23,000.

Nattler's "Le Silence" (Agnew), \$23,000.

Sir W. Orchardson's "The Young Duke" (A. Werthelmer), \$22,000, and "Master Baby" by the same artist (Sir H. Lane), \$22,000.

P. de Hoog's (catalogued as Hoog Straaten's) "Interior of Apartment" (Huggins), \$21,000.

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Section (Wall), \$20,000, and Ruysdael's "Castle of Rentheim" (Agnew), \$20,000.

Twenty-eight paintings and drawings were sold for sums of \$10,000 and over, while thirty-one pictures and drawings were sold for sums ranging from \$7,000 to \$10,000. A complete list of all those which brought prices from \$500 upward would fill an entire page.

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Special mention should be made of the fact that at the Steengracht sale in Paris after the Duveens had paid \$220,000 for the Rembrandt "Bathsheba," a Brouwer, a Jan Steen, a Metsu, a Terburg and a Hobbema realized nearly \$375,000 between them, and in the Marczelles de Nemes sale Rembrandt's "Portrait of his Father" brought \$113,500.

The list of objets d'art which changed

Ambassador Page at His Desk

\$27,000, and the same artist's "King Lear" (Knoedler), \$24,000. Sir E. Burne-Jones's "Love Among the Ruins" (C. Davis), \$24,000. Hoppner's "Lady St. John" (A. Wert belows), \$24,000. Found in Sausage Shop. FROM VOTING LIST

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The story of how documents worth thousands of dollars were sold for four cents has just come to light. The documents in question were autograph letters of the Csar Peter the Great and they were discovered in a herring and sausage shop, where they were being used as wrappers.

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Peter the Great had a long correspondence with Count Tatscheff, the president of the Government mines in the Ural Mountains, over the question of the disposal of the riches contained in the mines. These letters of the Csar were bequeathed by the Count to the official museum of the mines in Ekaterinburg. The present management of the mines recently conceived the idea of selling all the old deeds, but they did not feel called upon to satisfy themselves as to the contents and purport of the literature unearthed. The deeds were all lumped together and three weeks ago were put up at auction. The whole of the supposed "waste paper," which was really worth scores of thousands of pounds, went for four cents.

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Miss Troy Plans to File Pro-. test Againt the Laird of Skibo.

EXPECTS HIM TO TESTIFY

Marquis of Tullibardine Will Help California Girl in Her Fight.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 16.—Andrew Carnegie's stay at Skibo Castle this summer does not promise to be as uneventful as usual.

Lillian Scott Troy, a Californian, who
dug up the fact that Mr. Carnegie's name is enrolled on the list of parliamentary voters in Dornock Parish, Sutherland county, Scotland, is still on the laird's trail She wants to know whether or not Mr. Carnegle is an American citizen, and as a part of her campaign to demonstrate that he is not she intends to file a protest against the retention of his name on the voting list in Scotland. The Marquis of Tullibardine, the son and heir of the Duke of Atholi, also iftends to register a protest against Mr. Carnegie's name being kept on the voting

Wants Mr. Carnegle to Testify.

Both of these protests must be filed before August 20, and in due course of time the revising officer will notify the parties to appear before him and state their cases.

Miss Troy intends to go to Scotland herself. She says frankly she hopes Mr. Carnegie will be induced to testfy and give her

when the citizenship question arose
Miss Troy got Will Thorne, a Labor M. P.,
to write to Home Secretary McKenna in regard to Mr. Carnegie's status. One of Mr. McKenna's answers seems to require some explanation from Mr. Carnegie. It is dated "Home Office" and reads as fol-

*DEAR THORNE: You wrote me the other day asking whether Andrew Carnegie is a British subject and suggesting that the appearance of his name in the list of Dornock voters is sufficient evidence of British nationality.

Thinks Him British Subject. "I am afraid I am not in a position to reply definitely. The appearance of a as to British nationality, as occasionally persons who are not British subjects fe

persons who are not British subjects get on the lists. • "So far as I know Mr. Carnegie was born in the United Kingdom and by virtue of this would be a British subject, and unless he has ever done anything to divest him-self of his British nationality (and I have never heard that he has) he remains aBritish Mr. Page, the American Ambassado

and Mrs. Page will soon be guests of Mr Carnegie at Skibo Castle and if possible Miss Troy would like the question of the laird's citizenship threshed out during the Ambassador's stay there.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Heldelberg Surgeon's Seven Rules for Health of Mind and Body.

one of the greatest of the Heidelberg sur geons and an authority on cancer, is leav ing his post this month, having attained the age of seventy. He has issued a kind f moral testament, seven injunctions to

those who wish to go through life with healthy body and mind:

"1. Look after both body and mind in a rational way; divide the day reasonably between labor and recreation; eat healthy food; observe all rules of cleanliness and live in a dry, sunny, well aired house.

"2. Work eight hours at your calling, take eight hours for recreation, exercise and self-improvement and eight hours for sleep. One gets the best rest when asleep between two hours before and two hours after midnight. In the other eight hours you may count two for the three meals of the day, two for art or reading, two food : observe all rules of cleanliness and of the day, two for art or reading, two for family intercourse or for public works, and two hours for some exercise

works, and two hours for some exercise or sport, walking, climbing, riding, rowing, swimming or gymnastics.

"3. Food must be both sustaining and easily digestible. You should not consume more than a pint of food and drink at each of the three meals; anything more than this overloads the stomach. In consequence observe moderation.

"4. You must not be a slave of enjoyment. Alcohol, coffee, tea and tobacco have no nutritive qualities, but through the usages of generations they have become almost necessities and are not easily replaced. They are all poisonous, but through customary use they have lost some of their dangers. By injudicious some of their dangers. By injudicious use of them you shorten your life. "5. From childhood up see that you are

clean. Have at least a sponge down with cold water every day; twice a day clean the teeth and wash both hands and face. Take a hot bath once a week and see that you change your linen and bed linen regularly. Your rooms must be large, dry and sunny and the bedrooms especially

must be large and well aired.

"6. Bring only as many children into the world as you can feed and educate; and.
"7. When ill do not delay to consult a really capable doctor and follow his ad-

HOW TO READ THE MOON.

The First Rule Is Not to Believe

What It Seems to Say.

London, Aug. 17.—Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a, C—that is whether the full semicircular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for decrescit. "It wanes."

But then comes in the great principle "The moon is always deceitful," and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt leak to moon who was no that a moon who have no Latin will no doubt leak to moon the says.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt look to see whether the moon says it is "decreasing," in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is "decreasing."

Bear Meat Barbeene.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 15.—A bear meat barbeque—real "b'ar meat"—is to be one of the features of a big time at Soldier for which plans are now being laid. It is the eighth annual settlers' celebration. The celebration will be held on August 14, 15 and 16. The barbeque is to be a free affair and everybody is invited.



We have divided the lot into three groups as follows:

STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M.

Saturdays at Noon.

One Thousand Pretty Summer Dresses,

BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$4.50 to \$15 Values, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Women's, 34 to 46; Misses'. 14 to 18 Years.

NOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT takes place in the Loeser Women's Store tomorrow. First in importance is this purchase of a thousand handsome Summer Dresses which we are able to sell for the lowest prices we have ever known quoted for Dresses of equal quality and prettiness. It is a maker's balance of stock on hand and they reflect the very latest of the season's modes. the assortment there are dainty voiles, lawns, linens, tissues and other fabrics, all attractively trimmed and the workmanship is such as is characteristic of Loeser wear.

Women's and Misses' Dresses Value to \$4.50 at \$2.50.

PREDERICK LOSSES & CO.

Including voiles and lawns with fancy or embroidered collars and cuffs, some trimmed in color contrast. One-piece Dresses very daintily trimmed and effective in

appearance. Many all white, with lace and embroidery.

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, Value \$15, at \$9.95.

Misses', \$12.75.

Juniors' and Misses' Suits, Values to \$30, at \$9.75.

Juniors' Dresses, Values to \$3, at \$1.50.

Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$3.50. Values to \$7.

Linen Dresses, French, Irish and crepe linens, in every pretty color tone and white. One-piece fashion with fancy collars and cuffs, some trimmed with piping, a few with embroidery. Many of these have been extra value at \$7.

\$20 Dancing Frocks, Women's and | Odd Lots Mohair and Sports Coats. Values to \$8.95, at \$3.95.

> Girls' Linene Auto Coats, Were \$2.98, Balance at 50c. Girls' Dresses, Values to \$3, at \$1.50.

\$2.25 and \$3.95 for Wash Skirts, Values to \$8.95. Second Floor, Fulton Street.

Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$4.50. Values to \$15.

A choice lot of fancy Dress of corded striped voiles and tis-sues, of white voile with hand embroidery and lace, many with liberal use of linen, cluny and imitation Irish lace. Some are in coat effect, with white skirts and jackets of Dolly Varden or all white voile.

More Interesting Offers in Women's Summer Wear. \$2 Wash Skirts at 95c.

Satin and Mohair Bathing Suits, Values to \$7.50, at \$2.95.

> Girls' School Dresses, Usually \$1.50, at 85c.

Women's Voile Dresses, Values to \$2.25, at 95c.

Handsome \$4 to \$6 Waists for \$2.98.

SEEMS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE that we can record better Waist values than have already appeared. But such is the case, and to-morrow, through a manufacturer's anxiety to clean up his stocks for the season, we have secured some four hundred and fifty attractive Waists of four to six dollar standards which we can sell for \$2.98.

There are seven styles in all. Fancy het Waists with six-inch shoulder straps of lace; vest effect of satin and double collar of satin and shadow lace. Shadow allover Lace Waists with double ribbon stripes and neat bows with plaiting around neck, pearl ball buttons. Shadow Lace Waists with pipings of white satin and rolling satin collar; pointed cuffs edged with lace. Other Waists of dark chiffon over white with colored embroidery, all lined with, net To this lot we have added about one hundred and fifty messaline Waists from our own stocks. In brown, navy and other shades, neatly trimmed with shadowy lace and finished with yoke and stock collar of net and chiffen. All at \$2.98 each

\$2 TO \$5 WAISTS AT \$1.29, \$1.50, \$2.50 AND \$3.50.

In this lot there is an exceedingly fine and large variety for choosing. Lawn Waists attractively trimmed with lace medallions, lace and hand embroidery. Also a quantity of individual Waists which it is impossible to describe. Voile, lawn and lingerie cloth Waists, high and low necks trimmed with lace and embroidery. At \$2.50 are a number of striped silk Waists, failored styles, high and low neck and long sleeves; navy, garnet and other colors. There are also at both prices some very attractive Waists of lace and net, trimmed daintily with lace; some low neck collar models included. No duplicates and some slightly soiled. None C. O. D. No mail or telephone orders.

Women's \$4 to \$6 Pumps and Ties, \$1.98

NOTHER SUMMER RECORD at Loeser's. Several hundred pairs altogether, including A some of our most favored models.

Tan calfskin Pumps with Cuban heels, short vamp and small leather bow. Also black ooze calfskin, gray ooze calfskin, patent leather, one eyelet Colonial Ties, champagne kidskin Oxfords, brown satin Pumps, brown suede Pumps and bronze kidskin.

While there is not every size in each style there is a complete range of sizes in the lot.

All are the product of our best makers and remarkable values at \$1.98.

Main Floor, Eim Place, None Sent C. O. D.

DOUBLE WIDTH PRINTED FOULARD SILKS. CLEARANCE OF \$1.25 KINDS FOR 59c.

NINE HUNDRED YARDS, the clean up from a leading mill, and offering a superb variety of patterns and colorings for choosing.

All are absolutely perfect. Water spotproof and 36 inches wide. At less than half ithe regular price, they make excellent investment for future use. \$1.25 value for 59c. a yard.

75c. Corded and Striped Tub Silks at 39c.

For warm weather waists and suits these pretty Tub Silks are most desirable. They are 36 inches wide. All white, white with pink, blue, lilac, black, gray and navy stripes. None sent C. O. D. Main Floor, Bond Street.

Fancy Summer Suits for Men, \$6.25 to \$15, Instead of \$12.50 to \$30.

THE SUITS, every one of them, are finely made and we could carry them over until next season. But that wouldn't be carrying out the Store policy to let each season dispose of the goods of that season.

There are all sizes in the lot to fit men of from 32 to 42 inch chest, including a number of styles for young men. Two and three piece models, all at just half of the earlier season prices.

Main, Floor, Elm Place. None Sent C. O. D.

75c. to \$1.65 Carpets at 58c. to \$1.29

Velvets, Axminsters and Tapestry Brussels. O BUY THE VERY BEST CARPETS, to have selection from an immense range of the newest fall designs and colorings and to pay much less than the customary prices is the proposition

now presented to home furnishers in the Loeser Store. It is the outcome of an important trade happening which we turned to advantage.

If you had anticipated buying a new Carpet this fall, now is the most admirable time to make your purchase.

Throughout the collection there is an excellent assortment of patterns for rooms as well as a splendid collection of hall and stair patterns.

75c. and 90c. Tapestry Brussels at 58c. and 69c. \$1 Tapestry Brussels at 78c. \$1.25 to \$1.65 Axminsters and Velvets, 99c. to \$1.29.

\$25 Seamless 9x12 Feet Velvet Rugs at \$19.50.

In the Rug section, too, housefurnishers will find an extraordinarily fine collection of Rugs underprice. This \$19:50 lot is a single illustration of the uncommon savings to be gained.

These Rugs are the best of Velvets, in the popular 9x12 feet size, and they come in a range of Oriental patterns.

The above is the first photograph of Ambassador Page at his desk in London. The new American envoy unveiled the control of the

sales would require too much space in any history of Isabella the Catholic went to Mr. publication other than a review devoted Butler for \$70,000 at the Phillips sale. Other

Pictures Brought Highest Prices. while in 1912 many high prices were realized on paintings, all records for the year were carried away by the objets d'art which came under the hammer at the Taylor and Wertheimer sales at Christie's and the Doucet sale in Paris. In 1913, however, the palm again belongs to pictures despite the high prices paid for tapestries of the Murray Scott and the Phillips sale or for the Opposite form.

Falconet's bronze "Cupid Menacant," 33 in. (Jacques Seligmann), \$35,000.

A Louis XV. four leaf screen by Lancret (Duven), \$25,000.

Three mazarin blue Kang-he vasce and two covers, Louis XV., ormolu mounts (Wertheimer), \$25,000. Phillips sale or for the Oppenheim furni-

The high water mark for the year undoubtedly will remain with Christie's, for by the middle of June the total realized there exceeded \$5,000,000.

Eight Louis XVI. fauteuils, Beauvais, by G. Jacob (Fabre), \$21,000.

Two mazarin blue Kien-lung vases, Louis XVI., ormolu mounts (Duveen), \$20,000.

In the early part of June two remarkable events occurred in the world of art. On June 9, at the Steengracht sale in Paris, the Duveens gave \$220,000 (including the 10 per cent. commission added by the French law) for Rembrandt's "Bathsheba." On June 13 this same firm followed up its Paris victory by acquiring the De La Pole Romney for \$197,000 at a picture sale at Christie's

822,000 in 1894.

Next in line comes the Hobbema which brought \$75,000, at the Oppenheim sale and for which George Perkins, the brewer, paid \$16,500 in 1894. Hoppner's "Mrs. Phoebe Hoppner," for which Charles Davis went to \$48,500, was obtained from the painter's "On for a small sum by a member of the

Christie family. From \$25 to \$45,000.

The most remarkable of all sales, however, was that of Hale's "Portrait of a Gentleman," belonging to Lord Glanusk's collection, which was acquired by A Preyer of Amsterdam for \$45,000 at Sothe-by's. This was sold in 1884 for \$25, with

The records for last sesson show that twenty-six paintings were sold in British salesrooms for sums of \$20,000 and more. Five of these have already been mentioned. The others are as follows: Sir J. E. Millais's "Sir Isumbras at the

bought by Gooden & Fox for Romney's "Mrs. Heron" (Agnew), \$38,000, and Gainsborough's "R. P. Jodrell, Esq." Romney's "Maj.-Gen. J. Hartley" (A.

Murray Scott sale.

Four Burgundian panels representing the

exclusively to art. In the following account, therefore, mention will be made only of the leading sales and the treasures which realized the highest prices.

Two mazarin' blue Kang-he bowls and covers, Louis XV., ormolu mounts (Duveen),

POETBY IN THE KITCHEN.

Cask of Burgundy.

for \$197,000 at a picture sale at Christie's which totalled over \$600,000.

Two months before these sensational sales Lockett Agnew paid \$99,000 for the "Market Cart," by Gainsborough, at the Phillips sale. This picture was sold for \$22,000 in 1894.

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The best poet will receive a special prize of a cask of fine old burgundy, and in addition to all these good things there is the increased prestige in their calling which success in the competition will bring the prize winners.

72 YEARS IN BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Earl of Wemyss, who has just completed his ninety-fifth year, is not only the oldest member of either Heuse of Parliament but the only

Required by the same collector for \$33,500.
Romney's "Maj.-Gen. J. Hartley" (A. Wertheimer), \$35,500.
James Maris's "Dutch Landscape," 1873 (Wallis), \$33,000.
Lawrence's "Lady Orde and Child" (A. Chamey, \$32,000, and Watteau's "Fete Champetre," acquired by the same collector for \$31,000.
Romney's "Mrs. Raikes' and Child" (A. Wertheimer), \$30,000, and "Master Thornhill" by the same artistij(Agnew), \$22,000.
Hais's "Lady in Hack" (Muller), \$28,500.
E. A. Abbey's "Richard of Gloucester and with the exception of about twelve months he has been in either the Commons or the Lords throughout the period. He was a member of the House of Commons or the Lords throughout the period. He was a member of the House of Commons long before that assembly took possession of its present home. With the exception of Melbourne he has actually served as legislator under every Prime Minister since Queen Victoria's accession. These number twelve—Peel, Russell, Derby, Aberdeen, Palmerston, Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Salisbury, Rosebery, Balfour, Campbell-Bannerman and Asquith.

terest. The late J. Pierpont Morgan started four panels of Beauvais tapestry repre-a legion of imitators and determined rivals senting pastoral and sporting scenes, for have appeared in almost every civilized which Mr. Hodgkins paid \$90,000 at the

to Question Motives of

(Wertheimer), \$25,000.

A Louis XVI. cabinet by Dubois (Hodgkins), \$24,500. Eight Louis XVI. fauteuils, Beauvais, by

Literary Contest in Which Prize la

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- Knights of the kitchen

vas obtained from the painter's pagne, liqueurs, wines, hams, pates de small sum by a member of the fole gras and other dainties.

Earl of Wemyes Has Just Celebrated His Ninety-Afth Birthday.

either Heuse of Parliament but the only legislator who has lived in six reigns. Lord Strathcona, his nearest competitor in point of age, is ninety-three, and missed the reign of George III. by only a few

THE MEXICAN TANGLE

Berlin Papers Show Inclination

United States.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 16.-The international situation between America and Mexico is being watched with the keanest interest in Germany, but as usual when the United States is confronted with a serious problem or with a difference with another nation a good portion of the press manifests distinct coolness toward the United States and shows an inclination to question and doubt the American motives. They also insinuate

that there are ulterior motives behind the Certain Liberal and Conservative pan-German newspapers are now strongly in-clined to create the impression in Germany that American capitalists are trying to embroil the two countries for the sole pur-pose of annexing Mexico. It is recognized that German interests in Mexico amount to many millions of dollars and that the restoration of order in that country would be of great benefit to German as well as other interests, but the old fear and sus-picion prevail in commercial circles that if order is forcibly restored by the United States through intervention American com-mercial interests will have an advantage over other countries. For this reason it is deduced from these newspapers that Ger-many would prefer to take chances with

It should be declared emphatically, how ever, that this feeling is not shared in Government circles nor by men high in financia quarters. Prof. Delbrucck, a noted his-torical and political writer, in talking with torical and political writer, in talking with the correspondent of THE SUN paid the United States high compliment for its work in the Philippines and Cuba, "a work," he said, "that will have a prominent place in history." He added that he could understand why the United States did not want to intervene in Mexico, but could hardly see how it could avoid doing so if the present chaotic conditions continued. "If the United States Government is compelled to intervene," he added, "it is to be pelled to intervene," he added, "it is to be hoped that it will do as great work in Mex-ico as it did in Cuba and the Philippines."

AGED BABES IN THE WOODS:

Indian and His Wife, Centenarians